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Comprehensive Input/Output Interface)
Between Process or Machine Transducers)
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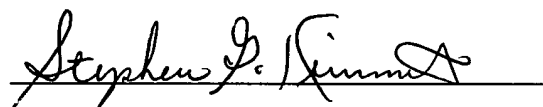
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In accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x), attached hereto, is the related appeals and interference appendix which indicates that no related appeals and interference are being relied upon by appellants in the appeal.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, appellants submit that the appeal is now in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

Respectfully submitted,

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Related Appeals and Interferences

None